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JOHNSEN TO SERVE ON DISTRICT ONE COURT OF APPEALS
Scottsdale Law Partner to Become Newest Court of Appeals Judge

PHOENIX – Governor Janet Napolitano today appointed Diane Marie Johnsen, of Scottsdale, to be the newest Judge sitting on the Court of Appeals for District One. Currently, Johnsen is a partner with Osborn Maledon, P.A. in Phoenix.

Johnsen has spent the past 21 years practicing law in Phoenix. She began her higher education here in Arizona, attending the University of Arizona and graduating summa cum laude with bachelors' degrees in both journalism and government. She is a graduate of Stanford University Law School. Johnsen wrote for the Arizona Daily Wildcat in college, and for the Stanford Law Review while earning her juris doctorate. In 2006 Johnsen was named to "The Best Lawyers in America."

Johnson is involved in community interests, and has served on the Board of Directors for the Children's Action Alliance for the past two years. Johnsen has three children, two in high school in Phoenix and one in college. With her children, she has been involved with National Charity League and Boys Team Charity.